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STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the payment of the issue fee on October, 2005 was the last action taken on this application.

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